

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Marc E. Feinberg
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For : TISSUE APPROXIMATION DEVICE
TC/Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Melissa K. RYCKMAN
Docket No. : ETH-5092
Customer No.: 25570

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims. Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached new drawing sheet.

Remarks/Argument. Applicants' remarks/argument begin on page 13 of this paper.